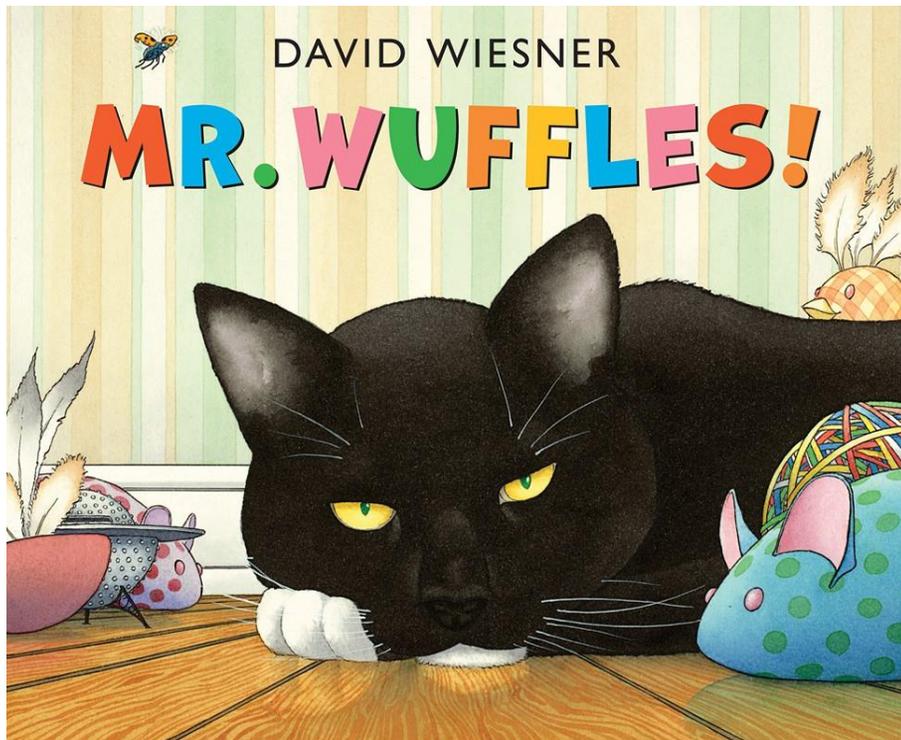


Recommended Picture Books



For beginning readers
and read-alouds

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Mo's Mustache

By Ben Clanton

XJ CLANTON NEW

Mo is a monster who just got a mustache. A big, black, beautiful mustache. Everybody likes Mo's mustache. Now Knot, Dot, Nib, Tutu, Bob, Bill, and Ben all have mustaches too. In fact, soon EVERYBODY has a mustache! Why is everyone copying Mo? And how will he (and his mustache) ever stand out?

Hooray for Fish!

By Lucy Cousins

XJ COUSINS

Little Fish has all sorts of fishy friends in his underwater home, but loves one of them most of all.

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type

By Doreen Cronin

XJ CRONIN

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

The Day the Crayons Quit

By Drew Daywalt

XJ DAYWALT NEW

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

Strega Nona Does It Again

By Tomie dePaola

XJ DEPAOLA NEW

Strega Nona has the perfect remedy for a houseguest who overstays her welcome.

Llama Llama and the Bully Goat

By Anna Dewdney

XJ DEWDNEY NEW

Following their teacher's lead, Llama Llama speaks to Gilroy Goat and tells him he should not act like a bully on the playground.

How to Train a Train

By Jason Carter Eaton

XJ EATON NEW

A whimsical guide to training a "pet train" instructs young enthusiasts about important issues including where trains live, what they like to eat, and how to get them to perform the best train tricks.

Turtle's Penguin Day

By Valeri Gorbachev

XJ GORBACHEV

After hearing a bedtime story about penguins, Turtle dresses as a penguin for school and soon the entire class is having a penguin day.

Danny's First Snow

By Leonid Gore

XJ GORE

When he ventures outside to experience his first snowfall, a young rabbit discovers that his world has greatly changed.

Moo!

By David LaRochelle

XJ LACROCHELLE *NEW*

When Cow gets her hooves on the farmer's car, she takes it for a wild ride through the country.

Snowflakes Fall

By Patricia MacLachlan

XJ MACLACHLAN *NEW*

In this illustrated poem in honor of the victims of the 2012 shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, falling snowflakes celebrate the uniqueness of life, its precious, simple moments, and the strength of memory.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

By Bill Martin, Jr.

XJ MARTIN

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a mother looking at them.

Blueberries for Sal

By Robert McCloskey

XJ MCCLOSKEY *NEW*

Little Sal and Little Bear both lose their mothers while eating blueberries and almost end up with the other's mother.

Good Night, Gorilla

By Peggy Rathmann

XJ RATHMANN

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.

Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site

By Sherri Duskey Rinker

XJ RINKER

At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane truck, a cement mixer, and other pieces of construction equipment make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.

Dinosaur vs. Bedtime

By Bob Shea

XJ SHEA

A young dinosaur takes on many challenges and wins every time. Then Dinosaur faces his toughest challenge of all: bedtime.

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: an African Tale

By John Steptoe

XJ STEPTOE

Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife.

Rhyming Dust Bunnies

By Jan Thomas

XJ THOMAS

As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger.

Mr. Wuffles!

By David Wiesner

XJ WIESNER *NEW*

Mr. Wuffles ignores all his cat toys but one, which turns out to be a spaceship piloted by small green aliens. When Mr. Wuffles plays rough with the little ship, the aliens must venture into the cat's territory to make emergency repairs.

Bear Snores On

By Karma Wilson

XJ WILSON *NEW*

On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.

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